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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1—9

Major ~~Part B~~ for July 03

SUBJECT

Printing of Local examination questions

Confidential

Serial	From	To	Date	
1 ~~858~~ 852	~~858~~ 828		17 7 02	From — Education Requests to direct the Superintendent Govt press to allow a Sub Committee of the Mysore Local Examinations board to visit the Press and settle arrangements made to print Confdl papers
2	Do		21 8 02	To — Do States the Local Govt is Comply g with the request and states to make some arra gements in Cn clation with her Home Govt
3			21 8 02	Requests to be Corresponded with DC of Dt & are give him every help

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Sl No	No	Date	
4	Do	22802	From Mr Hunebrught States that a Confidential room has been placed at the disposal of the Ed Deptt and arrangements to have been made
5	Do	2 9 02	From D G of Education States that unless a large accomodation is made the arrangement will be unsatisfactory
6	Do	13 9 02	To — Do Requests to visit the place & Company with Mr Hunebrught and see what arrangements Ca be made which Suit h purpose
7	Do	17 9 02	From — Do — States that for certain reasons the printing may be done at Central Press
8	5762 3 / ~~Do~~ Ed 118	29 9 02	To — Do, Supdt Govt press passes orders re the printing of the above Local examination question papers Request the D G of Edn to explain why there should be room for leakage
9	722/26	21 703	Submits explanation Called for

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Submitted for orders

There is much to be said for the view of the Supdt of the press also

(Signed) H V Nanjundiah
26 7 1902

The 2nd Councillor

The Govt press has to continue to do this important work The Board or rather the president of it (who I believe is the I G I) ought to be able to satisfy himself that no undue blame consequent upon leakage attaches to the board Mr Bhabha's is a large order and I dont approve of rio to buy a Sub Committee Nor am I satisfied with Hume wor qs to supply Some easily workable plan has to be devised Please place this before the 3rd Councillor

(Sd) GK
28 7 02

3rd Councillor

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To the 3rd Counsellor.

Hm
28/7

28/7 02
(530)

Messrs Blackburn and Wright may arrange to meet and discuss with the Land arrangements to be made by Government Officers & Messrs Blackburn & Wright should be informed that Government cannot undertake to meet the claims of Messrs Blackburn making an extraordinary proposal as to the Wright to Government to do so it is proposed that Mr Sandilands with the Crown Solicitor the Surveyor General

D.A. Hm
30/7

Sgd 'B Z

Note continued on the cover
of D O letter of 22nd August
1902 from Mr. Hamerton

Mr Hamerton in his
letter refers to the arrangement
without forwarding a draft of the
arrangement and says that
he cannot see a better one.
It is not known whether
he heard from Mr Bhabha
on the subject. It was suggested
that the matter might be
settled by D-O correspondence,
or by personal meeting

submitted for orders

TGS
25/11-2 Mr Bhabha's reply to our
letter of the 21st August has
been received,
and is filed — HK 27/3/02

JWW 7/6/02

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Subject-

Printing of the
Local Examination
question Papers

The Second councillor
inspected the Press
this morning with
Mr Bhabha and Mr
Heaume wright

Note

South west corner,
General Branch, of the
Press (where two
hand presses are now
located) is the
spot to be allotted
for the printing of the
Local Examination
question Papers

8/9/02

File dealt to the Rd/c
as directed HH
8/9/02

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I interviewed the Secretary
yesterday with the pair Bhabha
and Heaume wright - I do not
think that the printing arrange-
ments are satisfactory -
At the same time I think it
would be highly uneconomic-

I was on the northern
corner of the machine room as suggested by Mr Babbage
The South west corner
seem more eligible -
The work to be done &
would affect the very
little - If Mr Babbage
arrangement could be
denied the work will
have to be done in time
for the completion of building
on the Examination Hall
for the next year - Mr
Hume Wright - when I saw
him today that the necessary
arrangements could be
better made in the
Central part - and I
have promised to
inform him that nothing
can now occur -

Please remember
the last time the day
after tomorrow - Mr
Babbage agrees that
nothing could now be
done in connection
with our Visit tomorrow &
agree - All possible
precautions have been
adopted & the work is
going on - by Electricity

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visited the Jail yesterday
The rooms mentioned were
to me by Mr Hume Wright
Recently Quite safe and
Suitable - And Mr Bhabha
can have the use of
more Preferable than one
existing cell
and his staff
use the rooms and the
machinery in company
with Mr Hume Wright &
he will know what he
thinks of them - They can
at once be made use
of in connection
with this Jail exhibition
Jail Workers will find
fear of any leakage
Prevented

12/9/02

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Draft 11 13/9/02

Mr Bhabha was requested
demi officially to visit the
Central Jail Press in company
with Mr Hume Wright the arrangements in the
is not satisfied with the Jail
Press Please see his D-O
letter of the 17th sept 02
Ltr 19 of 02 Submitted to Secretary 11 19/9/02

The printing must I believe
Continue in the Govt Press
May an order to that effect
be issued in reply to the offr
letter? Or may this be filed?

H
20/9/1902

To the Dewan
through the 2nd
Councillor

ed 21
22-9-02

Mr Bhabha is perfectly hard to
please - Let the present arrange
-ment continue -

I would say that "Govt
are of opinion that the present
arrangement should
continue until a better
one could be devised and
ordered - Mr Bhabha's sugge
-tion does not commend
itself to Govt and cannot
be sanctioned - Whether
some other portion of the
Central Press building could
not be made suitable
safe for the purpose or the
~~Central Jail Press~~ printing of the Papers
transferred to the Central Jail
Press under proper safeguards
a question which will be reserved for future
examination - Govt do not

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~~Under Secretary~~

Kee why there should be any leakage of papers in the process of printing - & they are not satisfied as to the source of the leakage last year - the Babbu & the Home Dept - should in concert take no steps towards further deficiency in the matter -

Secretary
22/9/02

Hm
22/9

Draft to the Secretary
22/9/02

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2022-9 02

? that the Govt's account of the manner of the leakage

Hebert remedy
should be in the watchfulness and vigilance of the Manager & Examiner above

Issue
Hm
22/9

25/IX 02

Draft at once
27/9/02

Note continued on
receipt of letter No 722/26
-d 21st July 1903 from the Dfl
Govt in Mysore

The above orders were communicated to the Dfl Govt and the Supdt Govt Press in GO Nos 5162-3/ED-118 d. the 29th September 1902

The Dfl now reports that in her letter No 573/25 d the 17th July 1902 she did not "give any account of the manner of the leakage" of questions

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in 1901, nor was it known that leakage actually occurred in that year. All that he and the Local Exams Board were anxious to see was that there should be no possibility of leakage from the Press which one of the sources from which leakage was possible."

With regard to the direction in the concluding portion of the above order viz that "Mr Bhabha and Mr Hume Wright should in concert so arrange matters as to leave no room for doubt or difficulty in the matter", the Supdt states that it is for the Supdt to take such measures

When the Second Councillor visited the Press last year with Mr Bhabha, he thought it advisable to convert a portion of the Press (Bi Godowns) (S W corner) into a safe place for printing question papers (vide Office note d 8-9-32 below para)

May the Supdt Govt Press be asked what necessary arrangements he has made this year for printing question papers?

Submit for orders

RS 8/10/31

Subd to Secy LO

It does not appear that the Supt Genl of Educ and the Supt of the Govt Press have done anything in concert towards arranging & for the safe printing of the Question papers Mr Bhabha evidently does not wish to have any hand in the arrangements. If therefore becomes necessary for the Govt to make adequate arrangements to ensure secrecy. He may be asked to report what arrangements he will make in that behalf.

Draft subd to Secretary

HH 4/8/03

But I am not sure not whether we had better leave the matter alone & see if there will be any further reference on the matter.

9/8/3

The Dewan through the Hon'ble Counsellor

I agree with the Secy. No orders seem called for Note - Q.

11/8/03

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From 1011 2

H J BHABHA Esq Ina,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

To L. Anantaswamy Rao Esq BA
Offg Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts,
Bangalore

SECRETARIAT
FILE No. 3 of 02
SERIAL No. 284 26/7/1902

No 573
Dated 25
17th July 1902
Received

One Enclosure

Subject

Requesting that the Superintendent Central of the Govt Press may be directed to allow a sub-committee of the Mysore Local Examns Board to visit the Press & see what arrangements exsted for the printing of confidential papers

Submitted for orders
TCS
23 7 02 There is much to be said for the view of the Supdt of the Govt Press & also Hm
The 2nd Counsellor

Ad 6 7 02

The Govt Press has of course more important work - The Board or rather the President opt (who I believe is the Dy C) might be able to satisfy himself that no undue influence subsequent upon leakage, attaches to the Board - Mr Bhabha in a long order of various observations submitted by the Superintendent Mr Wright with the Home Dept - Some courtesy would be due to him & he should be consulted - Please place this before the 3 Hon Ble 28/7/02

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 573/25

BANGALORE 17th July 1902

From

H J BHABHA ESQ, M A,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

To

C. Anantaswami Rao Esq, B.A,
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to inform you that the Board for the management of Local Examinations at their meeting held on 5th April 1902 resolved that a sub committee be appointed to visit the Government Central Press to see what arrangements existed in the Press for the printing of confidential papers and whether they were satisfactory. This resolution was passed in connection with some evidence the Board received in December last to show that at least two of the questions in the Arithmetic paper of the last Lower Secondary

Examination were known to a few candidates in Bangalore on the day previous to that on which the paper was set This was the first occasion since the institution of the Examination eleven years ago on which there was reason to think that there was leakage of some questions As it was possible the questions leaked out from the Press the Board thought it necessary to inquire if the arrangements of the Press were quite satisfactory The question papers of the Local Examinations which number about 40,000 copies take about two months to print, and as the Superintendent of the Press has never taken upon himself the sole responsibility of keeping the papers strictly confidential, I have always given him the help of the Manager of the Local Examinations, who is present throughout the whole time the papers are printed

2 After the resolution of the Board was passed I wrote to the Superintendent of the Press three times to appoint a time when the Sub-Committee of the Board might visit the Press and to direct the manager of the Press to be present to show them what they wanted to see. The Superintendent some what tardily has sent his reply dated 9th July 1902 of which I enclose a copy. He objects to a visit from the members of the Board, and says that if the Board does not think fit to send its work to the Government Press it can make other arrangements. The docket speaks for itself. The Local Examinations are Government Examinations, and the Government Press is the only Press where the papers can be printed. Under these circumstances I request that Government may be good enough to direct the Superintendent, Government Printing, in Mysore, to grant the request of the Board and satisfy

them that the arrangements for printing the papers are unobjectionable Without an assurance that the arrangements in the Press are perfectly satisfactory the Board can hardly undertake the responsibility of managing important examinations attended by thousands of candidates throughout the Province.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General.

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enclosure to 96

From H Hume Wright Esq,
Superintendent,

To Govt Printing in Mysore

H J Bhabha Esquire,
Inspector General
of Education in Mysore

Dated
Despatched 9th July 1902
Received
General No 26
No

Enclosure No

His docket No 139/33 of 7th Instant

With reference to the above, has the honour to request to be informed what are the reasons and what is the authority for such an unusual request The Press is not a Department subordinate to the Local Examination Board, and if that Board does not think fit to send its work to the Government

Press, it can make other arrangements, but the undersigned objects to a Board insinuating that the Government Press is not a safe repository for confidential matter, whilst he is in charge of it.

(Signed) G Hume Wright
Superintendent,
Govt Printing in Bombay

"True Copy"
A J Bhabha
Inspector General
of Education.

Office of the
Dewan of Mysore
Dated Camp Mysore
21 August 1902

SECTION Edu
FILE No 3702
SERIAL No 9

My dear Mr Bhabha,

Adverting to your letter No 573/25-d 17th July 1902, requesting that —

I am directed to say that the proposal is one that, duly interfering with the Status of the Supdt as the Head of the Govt Press

your request made in your letter No 573/25-d 17th July 1902, that the Supdt of the Govt Central Press maybe directed to allow a sub Committee of the Mysore Local Examns Board to visit the Press and see what arrangements existed for the printing of Confidential papers, as one, I am directed to say that the proposal is that that cannot be complied in that form, without un- ertk, As the Govt Press has howevere to continue to print the Local Exam^ns question papers, I am to request that you may

with kindly arrange to
meet Mr Hume Wright in order
to devise some workable
plan which would
prevent the leakage of
Question papers, Mr Hume
Wright has also been
written to in the matter

or to settle the matter between him & Yourself by correspondence

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Yours sincerely

[signature]

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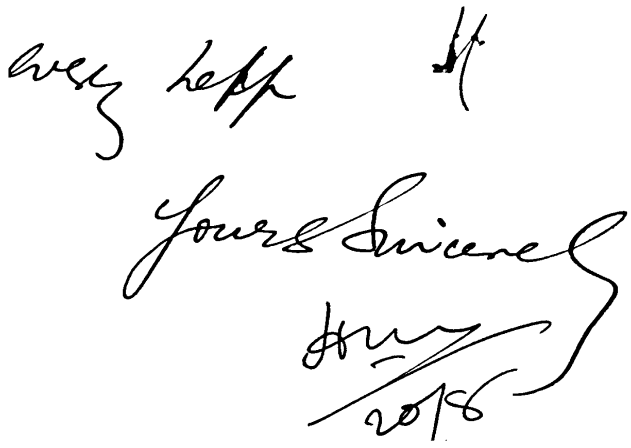
(3) Office of the Dewan of Mysore

By Camp Mysore
21st Augt 1902

SECTION Educ.
FILE No 3402
SERIAL No B

Dear Mr Hume Wright

You are aware that Mr Bhabha complains that there is a leakage of the Local Examination question papers It is immaterial whence the leakage is and it is imperative that it should be prevented In order to devise some workable plan in the matter, Mr Bhabha has been requested to meet you, or to settle the matter between yourselves by a proper understanding by means of demi-Offl Corrs I am to request that you will be so good as to cooperate with him and give him



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SECTION Edn
PIECE 3 of 2
SERIES 4

Dear Mr Wimpenny

With reference to yours of the 21st inst on the subject of the Local Senior Exams, I can only say that a confidential room in the Press is invariably placed at the disposal of the Educational Dept with compositors &c. Educational officer attends & sits in the room & sees the work composed & listen to the Press, & the matter locked up, when finished. he sees it broken up

Very Confl

No one in the Press, not even myself, sees the Proofs which the officer himself corrects. I can hardly see a surer method to prevent leakage. If Mr Bhabha can suggest a better plan I shall be glad to know it. The Press has already a large amount of confidential matter to attend to, and special men are put in charge of it & are held responsible for any leakage for which dismissal is the punishment and so far, I have received no complaints from fear of leakage, but for some time to come all my confidential & trustworthy men are busily engaged, so I can not see any better arrangement than the one in vogue

Yours Sincerely
G Hunter Wright

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangalore 2 September 1912

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DO letter of 20th August,

Dear Mr Nanjundayya,

With reference to my
DO letter of 20th August, I informed
the Superintendent of the Central
Press that the Local Examination
Board made no insinuation, as
he assumed, to the effect that the
Central Press was not a safe re-
pository for confidential matter,
and saw the Superintendent of
the Press by appointment on the
28th August I inspected the
usual arrangements made at
the Press for the printing of the Exam
ation papers I am constrained to

to say that I do not consider
them to be quite satisfactory
Mr Hume Wright admits the
unsatisfactory nature of the arrange-
ments, but thinks it impossible
for him to make better arrange-
ments unless the Press building
is extended The examination
papers are composed in one
room and printed in another
which is at some distance
Unless a large enough room
which can secure is provided
for the accommodation of
both the compositors & the press,
the arrangements can not be
considered satisfactory Under
the present arrangements some
risk has to be undertaken which
can be avoided only by the em-
ployment in place of the Manager
of the Local Exam ns who is present the
yams merely

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Bangalore
Dated 13 sept/02

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SECTION— E & A
FILE NO— 3460
SER — 52

Dear Sir,

Despatched
18/9/02

Adverting to the printing of the Local Exam= question papers & the subsequent interview you had with the 2d cr, and the it is since understood that better arrangements could be made for the printing of question papers in the Central Jail will you kindly depute the visit the place in company with Mr Hunewright and furnish your views as to whether the rooms and the machinery that could be made available there for the printing of question papers will suit your purpose

Yours sincerely

To H J Bhabha Esq 13/9/02

OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSOR

Bangalore 17 September 191

Dear Mr Anantasowmie Rau,

With reference to your letter of 13th Sept. I visited the Jail Press in company with Mr Wright. I regret I am unable to approve of the idea of getting the Examination papers printed in Jail Press for the following reasons. The compositors in the Jail are not efficient admittedly they are not as expert as those in the Central Press, they cannot be expected to work as fast as the latter. Moreover for each page at least four proofs will have to be printed. There are only two hand machines and a cylinder Press also worked by hand, the printing on the cylinder machines will take a much more time than on the steam driven presses of the Central Press. In the Jail the composing & printing rooms are far apart. Even the hand machines are not in the composing room as in the Central Press. Altogether 31,000 copies of the papers have to be printed. To print these in the Central Jail would require about four months & the supervision of two men, one in the composing room & one in the printing room. The Manager of the Local Examn. while he is working in the Press has also to attend to office work which is heavy at this time of the year. His clerks & peons carry the work case with Central Press, but the Jail will be far away from the office. For these reasons I request that the printing may be done in the Central Press.

Yours sincerely H J Brabha

Ordered that the
marks be issued
today
27-9-02

Rec'd 29/9/02

SECTION Sch
FILE No 30 [illegible]

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Read —

Letter No 573/25
d 17th July 02 from the
Dfl of Edn in Mysore,
regarding the printing
of the Local Exam^n
question papers

Also — subsequent
Do correspondence
on the subject

Order thereon
No 5162/3 d 29/9/02
Ed 118.

The Mysore Local
Examinations are
part Examinations
and the most of the question
papers set in connect^n
therewith are printed
at the Govt Central
Press, Bangalore There
was no complaint
of leakage of question

question papers till last
year, when, it is reported
certain papers
leaked out. In view to set right matters this year the Dpt of Ex.
At the instance
of the Local Examn Board,
requested the
supdt, Govt Press, to allow
a sub Committee of the
Board to visit the Press
and see what arrangements
exist for the printing of
confidential papers The
supdt objected to this Thereupon
the matter came up for the
orders of Govt
2. The D.O correspondence
relates to the question what
better arrangements could
be made for the printing
of the question papers so as
to avoid leakage It was
suggested that the present
arrangement might continue

so far as the printing
of the papers of the current
year ~~is~~ concerned, ~~and~~
~~that~~ a different portion
of the Press stated to be
more safe ~~might~~ being
made available from
the next year The
printing of the papers
in the jail Press was
also another suggestion
3 Govt are of opinion
that the present arrange
ment should continue
until a better one
could be devised and
ordered Mr Bhabha's
request that a Sub
Committee of the L E.B.d
be permitted to visit
the Press, does not Com
-mend itself to Govt and
cannot be sanctioned

Whether some other portion
of the Central Press building
~~could not~~ cannot be made available
sufficiently safe for the purpose,
or whether the printing of the papers may be
transfd to the Central Jail Press
under proper safe guards, are
questions which will be reserved
for future ~~examination~~ consideration. Govt
do not see why there should be
any leakage of papers in the
process of printing, and they are
not satisfied that ~~the Govt's account of the leakage last year~~ the Govt's account of the manner of the leakage is correct ~~the Govt~~.
Mr Bhabha and Mr
Hume aught should in concert
so arrange matters as to leave
no room for any doubt or difficulty
in this matter.

27/9/02

Draft
accordg
to the Govt's
orders at
foot of the Despatch
27-9-02

27/9/02 | for Secretary

To The Officer, in Mysore
Supdt, Govt Press

(9) E. 314.

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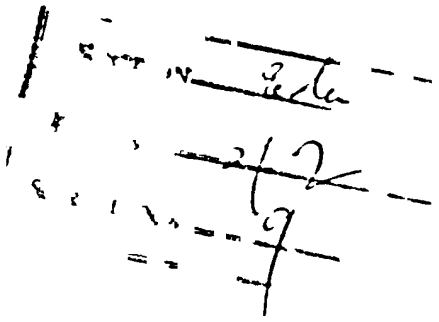

From

The Inspector General of Education

in Mysore

To

[illegible] Secretary to Govt of Mysore

No 722/26 Educational and Rural Dept Bangalore

Dated 21 July 1903

Received

No of Enclosures

Subject

Stating that in lieu of No 573/25 of [illegible] the Inspectorate would [illegible] are no Government [illegible] the Heads of Sections all that he wanted seeing that there should be responsibility of teaching on the [illegible]

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No 722/26

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE
Bangalore 21 July 1903

From

H J BHABHA, Esq., B.A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

To

The Varadaraja Iyengar Esq B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Deptmt to

SIR

Bangalore

With reference to the concluding
portion of Order No 516-8/20118 dated 29th ult
I have the honour to submit that in
my letter No. 573/25 dated 1st July 1902 I
gave an account of the manner of the
"leakage" of question papers at certain
Vernacular Examinations held in the
year 1901 All that I and the Board
of Examination Board were anxious to do
was that there should be no "secret

of leakage from the press, which was one source from which leakage was possible When I inspected the arrangements of the Central Press for printing the Local Examination papers with the Secretariat, I was not satisfied with them In other places where confidential printing is done a room properly secure is selected for the work There is a part of the room in the Central Press containing steam presses, which can be at a small cost rendered quite secure and provided with sufficient light and ventilation from barred windows I am this suggestion at the time of my visit to the Superintendent of the Press It is for the Superintendent to take such measures for the printing of the papers as will leave no room for any doubt or difficulty in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H Bradbha
Inspector General